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Applicant : JÖRG SCHEPERS

Title : METHOD FOR PREVENTING ILLEGITIMATE USE OF CHIP CARDS

The payment in the amount of \$740.00 covering the filing fee.  
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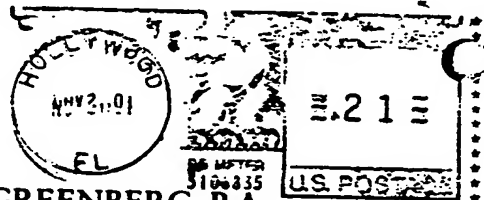
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